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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

SRF-6J

RE: Streamlined Manifesting

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) November 17, 2003, letter regarding the proposed streamlining of the manifesting process for shipping materials from various site locations to the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). These proposed changes adequately reflected discussions between representatives of U.S. EPA, U.S. DOE and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency held at a meeting on November 6, 2003.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the streamlined manifesting process. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any guestions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

Remedial Project Manager Federal Facilities Section

SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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